

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**NATIONAL LACROSSE LEAGUE,**

**Plaintiff,  
v.**

**SMS SPORTWORKS ENTERTAINMENT  
AND STARLIGHT SPORTS &  
ENTERTAINMENT INC, d/b/a  
VANCOUVER RAVENS LACROSSE  
CLUB, INC., DAVID STADNYK,  
TOM MAYENKNECHT, ROBERT  
SMART, MSA SPORTWORKS  
ENTERTAINMENT, INC., MSA  
SPORTWORKS LTD., PAUL REINHART,  
VANCOUVER RAVENS LACROSSE  
CLUB LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,  
PARTNERS GROUP 1INC., RAJ KALRA,  
PARTNERS GROUP RAVENS, INC.,  
CONSOLIDATED GENERAL, INC.,  
WESTCAP BUSINESS  
CENTRE INC., STEVEN BRIAN  
FRIEDLAND, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
SO CALLED SECURED  
NOTE HOLDERS, d/b/a WESTERN  
LIQUID CAPITAL, AND  
CB WILSON CAPITAL LTD.,**

**Defendants.**

**08 CIV 3971**

**Waiver of the Service of Summons**

TO: Robert J. Lanza, Attorney for Plaintiff

I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a summons in this action along with a copy of the complaint, two copies of this instrument, and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4.


I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the

summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) if an answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon you within 60 days after (date request was sent) , or within 90 days after that date if the request was sent outside the United States.

May 26, 2008  
Date

VANCOUVER RAVENS LACROSSE CLUB  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

  
Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

Printed name

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#### **Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant who, after being notified of an action and asked to waive service of a summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or even its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against the defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons has been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.